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TOTAL	8	-	20	=	0	\$18	\$0.00
INDEPENDENT	1	-	3	=	0	\$84	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						\$280	\$0.00
						TOTAL	\$0.00

- ☒ Petition for three (3) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$920.00 for the extension of time.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$920.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT

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Applicant: IKEDA, Akio
Appl. No.: 09/729,171
Filed: December 5, 2000
For: PNEUMATIC TIRE

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 16, 2002

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated April 30, 2002, the due date for response having been extended three (3) months to October 30, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

B) --When a green tire is put in a vulcanizing mold and inflated to press the outer face of the tire against the inner face of the mold, the contact between the two faces is liable to delay near the radially outer end of a bead apex because the bead portion is